GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1482
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SPECIAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have asked States to set up projects for utilisation of Special Central Assistance;

(b) if so, the guidelines for such Special Assistance Projects;

(c) whether any representations has been received from social activists for any such projects in Andhra Pradesh in 2000-2001; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

a)&b) The States/UTs have been asked to prepare project proposals for utilization of SpecialCentral Assistance (SCA) by dovetailing up to 50 % of project cost limiting to Rs. 10,000 per beneficiary as subsidy out of SCA and balance amount as loan from National Scheduled Castes Finance & Development Corporation for assistingScheduled Castes families, living below poverty line, in an integrated manner, as well as setting up required infrastructure for supporting the activities and provision of required forward and backward linkages.

c) & d) Dr. P.Puallarao, West Godawari District, had requested for assisting SC familiesbelonging to the poorest section in the West Godawari District. The matter has beenreferred to the State Secretary, Deptt. of Social Welfare, for appropriate action, as per guidelines.